

## ARREST



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169  
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-0122

**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0315

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME**    **DOB**  
Cotton, La Darryl            08/03/85  
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<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
41.27© LAMC		1115
Drinking in Public	04/07/14	Hours

**OFFICER:** Anderson, D. # 127  
**OFFICER:** Trujillo, R. # 136  
**OFFICER:** Ramirez, H. #139

### SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partners (Trujillo #136 and Ramirez #139) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-2.

### INVESTIGATION:

At approximately 1115 hours, I was conducting a business check at the business "Buffalo Wild Wings" (Located at 7060 Hollywood Boulevard Los Angeles CA). Upon exiting the business's patio area, I looked east directly across Sycamore Street and observed a male black adult (Later identified as Cotton, La Darryl Deshawn DOB: 08/03/85) seated on a two foot ledge on the west wall of the vacant business (Located at 7046 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles CA).

Cotton was holding a yellow and black cup in his right hand. On the ground near Cotton's left foot was what appeared to be a green glass bottle resembling an alcoholic wine or champagne bottle. Cotton reached down and recovered the green bottle with his left hand and poured a portion of the contents of the green bottle into the yellow and black cup that he was holding with his right hand. Cotton then placed the green bottle on the ground next to his left foot. Cotton then placed the yellow and black cup to his mouth / lips, tilted his head back and took a drink.

My partners and I decided to make contact with Cotton to verify if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. Upon making contact with Cotton, my

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partner, Officer Ramirez, recovered the green bottle from the ground, where Cotton placed it and discovered it to be a 750 ML "Cooks" alcoholic champagne bottle (11.5 % Alcohol / Volume) cold to the touch and approximately ½ full. Officer Ramirez also recovered Cotton's yellow and black cup which contained ice, along with an off yellow carbonated liquid that resembled champagne and was accompanied with an alcoholic odor.

As I approached Cotton I asked him if he was drinking alcohol in public. Cotton replied, "Yes". I asked Cotton why he was drinking alcohol in public. Cotton replied, "Well, I was feeling pretty good today, so I wanted to enjoy some Champagne." I further asked Cotton why he poured the champagne into his yellow and black cup. Cotton stated, "Because it has ice in it, and it taste better with ice." I noticed a strong alcoholic odor emanating from Cotton's breath.

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We advised Cotton that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Cotton was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

LAPD Hollywood patrol Officer Mkrtchyan # 35069 assisted us by verifying Cotton's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Cotton was issued a release from custody citation by Officer Mkrtchyan for the listed charge (RFC# 14320) and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 05/19/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Vidal.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Cotton has eleven prior contact with B.I.D Officers.

**Cotton stated that a friend of his purchased the "Cooks" alcoholic champagne at an unknown business.**

### **EVIDENCE:**

The "Cooks" champagne was disposed of by Officer Ramirez.

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**PICTURE(S):**  
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## INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.

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